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FIFTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

Mercantile Library Company

OF PHILADELPHIA.

JANUARY, 1877.

PHILADELPHIA:
PRINTED FOR THE COMPANY.
1877.

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1876-77.

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Interior of the Main Room of the Mercantile Library.

Length of Library Building	300 feet.
Width " " "	80 "
Length of Main Library Room	187 "

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Stockholders of the

Mercantile Library Company:

In obedience to the Charter, the Board of Directors have the honor of submitting to you this report of the condition of the Library, and of its progress during the year that has just closed.

Number of Volumes in the Library, Jan. 1, 1876,			123,668
Additions during 1876:		Volumes.	
By purchase,		7,892	
By binding periodicals,		324	
By gift,		254	
		8,470	
Deductions during 1876:	Volumes.		
Sold,	323		
Not accounted for	1,001		
		1,324	
Net additions,			7,146
Whole number of Volumes Jan. 1, 1877 (by count),			130,814
Whole number of unbound pamphlets Jan. 1, 1877,			9,327

We still maintain the same rank among American, though we have passed three European Libraries during the year, there being altogether sixty-five in existence larger than our own.

A considerable part of the debt incurred in the erection of the gallery having been carried over from 1875, there was a diminished available fund for the purchase of books, and consequently, the accessions were less than usual. A combination in the Book Trade increasing the cost some 20 per cent. at a time so manifestly inopportune, also had a similar effect, but negotiations have been recently concluded, the practical result of which is a return to former rates.

The Board have, however, made it a matter of great concern to meet all reasonable wants of members in this respect. Although the books are in each instance selected with reference to their intrinsic merits, so far as these can be learned either by actual examination or the opinion of competent judges, yet other things being equal, preference is always given to such as may have been specially desired, even if the wish may have been expressed by but a single member. Blank forms of request have been specially prepared for the convenience of members, and they are at all times to be found at the principal desk.

The Board do not, however, make a total surrender of the discretionary power which in these, as in all other cases, is vested in them by the organic law. The supply of *duplicate* copies of new or popular books in sufficient numbers to meet the ent[illegible] mand for them is a subject of great perplexity. It is b[illegible] that it would be utterly impossible for any library to meet s[illegible] demand where the annual payments amount to so small a sum[illegible] four dollars. But while this demand cannot be *fully* met, every exertion is made to supply it proportionably to the exact r[illegible] applications; accordingly, lists are kept in which a record is d[illegible] made of the presence or absence of all such books, of the num[illegible] of copies on the shelves and in circulation, and the number o[illegible] plicate copies purchased is based on the information which this record shows.

CIRCULATION.

Greatest number of Volumes issued in any one day, April 15,	1,695
Smallest number of Volumes issued in any one day, December 11,	370
Whole number issued during 1876,	228,016
Average daily circulation (304 days of issue),	750

MEMBERSHIP.

	Whole Number Jan 1, 1876.	Additions During 1876.	Deductions During 1876.	Whole Number Jan. 1, 1877.
Perpetual shares,	91	2		93
Life "	415	11	26	400
Common "	9715			
Sold for cash, in 1876,		8		
Converted from scrip in 1876,		14		
Merged into life memberships in 1876,			3	
Forfeited,			1,242	8,492
				8,985
Subscribers,				222
Total number of persons entitled to use the Library,				9,207

In compliance with the recommendations of the Committee P[illegible]inted at your last annual meeting, and with our own hearty [illegible]ncurrence, we extended the courtesies of the Library to all persons visiting the Centennial Exhibition and by advertisements [illegible] placards posted in the principal hotels and other places, gave [illegible]blic notice of the fact, in order that all such persons should be [illegible]abled to avail themselves of the privilege. Large numbers of [illegible]n did so, and it is a most gratifying fact for us to be able to ch[illegible]nicle the universal appreciation of our action and the encomiums bestowed upon our Library.

VISITS TO THE ROOMS.

Number on business days,	467,917
Average,	1,539
Number on Sundays,	46,298
Average,	873
Number on holidays,	14,000
Average,	1,750
Number during the whole year,	528,215
Average,	1,448

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The number of these is substantially the same as heretofore reported.

	American.	Foreign.	Total.
Quarterlies,	17	17	34
Monthlies,	70	52	122
Weeklies,	177	43	220
Dailies,	124	6	130
Issued at other intervals,	8	3	11
	396	121	517

For the first time, as far as known, since the organization of the Library, death has invaded the ranks of our employees, and of the Board itself. Miss Keyser, the first lady ever employed in our service, and who had satisfactorily performed her duties for a period of over twelve years, was called from our midst in the early part of the year. At a later period, the Board were called upon to mourn the loss of one of their own number in the person of our beloved and lamented Vice-President. Oliver Howard Wilson was a man in whose bosom beat a warm, generous heart, incapable of any mean or ignoble purpose, open as the day and true to every manly instinct. For fifteen years he faithfully served the Library as a Director, during the last ten of which he was also Vice-President. He was a zealous, devoted friend to

every measure which he believed would promote the interests of the Library, and he was ever to be found at his post of duty. The vacancy thus created in the office of Vice-President was filled by the election of James G. Barnwell.

It would gratify us exceedingly were we able to report to you, as we have on former occasions, a decided increase in our financial resources. But the recent reports of all stock and subscription Libraries tell the same monotonous story of dull times, diminished receipts, increasing debts, and, where there is not an absolute falling off, a total stand still. That our affairs are not in as bad a condition is of itself, perhaps, a proper subject of congratulation, and all that we should reasonably expect is to be enabled to hold our own, while we tide over this period of almost unexampled prostration of all industrial pursuits.

T. MORRIS PEROT,
President.

JOHN LARDNER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

We still have on hand many copies of the last Catalogue of the Library, which members will find very serviceable in the selection of books for reading and study. This Catalogue was prepared with great care, and cost the Library a large sum: and if members would purchase copies of it, even at the low price of one dollar, at which they are now offered, we should be better able to afford the printing of a new Catalogue.

The attention of members is earnestly called to this matter.

T. MORRIS PEROT,
President.

JOHN H. WATT, Treasurer, in account with

GENERAL

DR.	***To Cash received from***	
Taxes from Stockholders,		$31,163 95
" " Subscribers,		1,384 00
Extra Taxes,		18 00
Loan of extra books,		3,078 40
Fines on books,		2,568 70
Delivery orders,		41 00
Interest on Cope Fund,		60 00
" " Beck Fund,		6 00
" " Morton Fund,		65 85
" " Waln Fund,		42 00
" " Williamson Fund.		695 75
" " Deposits,		165 91
Catalogues sold,		13 00
Books "		199 35
Rent,		1,068 00
Papers,		90 50
Sinking Fund,		1,750 00
Total Receipts,		$42,410 41
Balance,		65 37
		$42,475 78

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To Cash received from

Stock sold,	$ [illegible]
Life memberships,	10[illegible]
Interest on Deposits,	77[illegible]
General Fund,	1,[illegible]50 [illegible]
Total Receipts	$2,81[illegible]
Balance, January 1st, 1876,	18[illegible]
	$2,99[illegible]

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

EDWARD BAINS, }
WM. H. LAMBERT, } *Auditing Committee.*

THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY CO., 1876.

FUND.

By Cash paid for	*CR.*
Books,	$10,257 13
Periodicals,	2,317 72
Binding,	3,725 61
Salaries,	10,442 35
Gas,	3,107 53
Fuel,	1,789 11
Water Rent and Ice,	241 81
Insurance on Books,	338 40
Printing,	304 01
Advertising,	319 50
Postage and stamps,	313 91
Stationery and blank books,	204 70
Improvements and repairs,	2,393 16
Ground Rent,	3,000 00
Incidentals,	290 19
Sinking Fund,	1,850 00
Temporary Loan	1,500 00
Bindery,	5 80
Total Expenditures	$42,400 93
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1877,	74 85
	$42,475 78

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By Cash paid.	
nsferred to General Fund,	1,750 00
Balance on hand January 1st, 1877,	1,240 32
	$2,990 32

JOHN H. WATT,

Treasurer.

'HILADELPHIA, Jan. 6th, 1877.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16th, 1877.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held this evening at 8 P. M., in the Board of Trade room, and was called to order by the President, T. Morris Perot.

Mr. Alfred E. Lewis was nominated and elected Chairman.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, January 18th, 1876, were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Directors to the Stockholders was read by Mr. Barnwell.

The Treasurer's Report was read by the Recording Secretary.

The following nominations were made for directors for the ensuing year, to be voted for at the next annual election.

EDWARD BAINS,	T. MORRIS PEROT,
NATHANIEL E. JANNEY,	ASA J. FISH,
RICHARD WOOD,	OLIVER EVANS.

The following Tellers were appointed to serve at the election to be held in February next.

GEORGE B. AYRES,	ELLIS Y. BROWN,
JOSEPH FLEMING,	ALFRED JONES.

On motion of Edward F. Pugh, Esq., the following resolution was passed.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be requested to consider whether it is advisable;

To provide a book, with proper blank spaces, which shall be placed in a convenient part of the Library, and in which any communications which the Stockholders may have to make to the Directors, whether they relate to the purchase of books or otherwise, may be written.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN LARDNER,

Recording Secretary.

LIST OF PERIODICALS

RECEIVED AT THE

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ROOMS.

NEWSPAPERS.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia Inquirer, 2 copies.
North American, 2 copies.
Evening Bulletin, 5 copies.
Evening Telegraph, 3 copies.
The Press, 3 copies.
Public Ledger, 3 copies.
The Times, 3 copies.
Public Record, 2 copies.
Evening Chronicle, 3 copies.
Evening Express, 2 copies, *gift*.
The Day, 2 copies, *gift*.
The Evening Herald, 2 copies, *gift*.
City Item, 2 copies, *gift*.
Evening Star, 2 copies, *gift*.
Philadelphia Abend-Post, *gift*.
Philadelphia Demokrat.
Philadelphia Freie Presse.
Business Advocate, *gift*.
Bulletin of the Iron and Steel Association, *gift*.
Catholic Standard, *gift*.
Christian Instructor, *gift*.
Christian Recorder, *gift*.
Child's World, *gift*.
Commercial Bulletin, *gift*.
Commercial List.
Episcopal Recorder.
Frankford Herald, *gift*.
Jewish Record, *gift*.
The Journal.
Journal of the Farm, *gift*.
Legal Intelligencer.
Insurance Reporter, *gift*.
Lutheran Observer, *gift*.
Philadelphia Intelligencer, *gift*.
Presbyterian.
Practical Farmer, *gift*.
The Road, *gift*.
Saturday Evening Mirror, *gift*
Saturday Evening Post.
Saturday Night.
School, Church and Home, *gift*.
Sunday School World, *gift*.
Sunday Dispatch 2 copies.
Sunday Mercury, 2 copies.
Sunday Press.
Sunday Republic, 2 copies.
Sunday Times, 2 copies.
Sunday Transcript, 2 copies.
Temperance Blessing, *gift*.
Typographical Advertiser, *gift*.
U. S. Journal, *gift*.
Railway World.
Germantown Telegraph.

West Chester Village Record.
West Chester Jeffersonian, *gift.*
Altoona Tribune, *gift.*
Bristol Observer, *gift.*
Bucks County Intelligencer.
Bucks County Gazette, *gift.*
Newtown Enterprise, *gift.*
Doylestown Democrat.
Harrisburg Morning Patriot.
Harrisburg Telegraph.
Pittsburgh Commercial.
Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph, *gift.*
Pittsburgh Gazette.
Huntingdon Journal, *gift.*
Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette, *gift.*
Lancaster Examiner and Herald.
Reading Eagle.
Crawford Journal, *gift.*
Delaware County Advocate, *gift.*
Delaware County American, *gift.*
Delaware County Democrat, *gift.*
Delaware County Republican.
Erie Despatch.
Hatboro Public Spirit, *gift.*
Miners' Journal, Pottsville.
Scranton Republican.
Scranton Times, *gift.*
Titusville Herald.
Bedford Inquirer, *gift.*
National Defender, *gift.*
Moravian.

MAINE.

Portland Argus.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Independent Statesman.

VERMONT.

Vermont Watchman.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston Daily Advertiser.
Boston Daily Journal.
Boston Post.
Boston Commonwealth.
Boston Commercial Bulletin.
Congregationalist.
Dwight's Journal of Music.
Literary World.
N. E. Journal of Education.
Woman's Journal.
Our Dumb Animals, *gift.*
New Bedford Mercury.
Springfield Republican.
" Herald of Life, *gift.*

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence Journal.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford Courant.
New Haven Journal and Courier.
Danbury News.

NEW YORK.

N. Y. Herald, 3 copies.
" Times, 2 copies.
" Tribune, 3 copies.
" Evening Mail.
" Evening Express.
" Commercial Advertiser.
" Evening Post.
" Daily Bulletin, *gift.*
" Journal of Commerce.
" Sun, 2 copies.
" World, 3 copies.
" Ledger.
" Evangelist.
" Observer.
" Tablet.
Albion.
American Agriculturist.
American Artisan.
American Gas-Light Journal, *gift.*
American Messenger, *gift.*
Army and Navy Journal.
Boys' and Girls' Weekly.
Christian Union.
Church Journal.
Commercial and Finan. Chronicle.
Courrier des Etats-Unis.
Engineer and Mining Journal.

Examiner and Chronicle.
Freeman's Journal.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, 3 copies.
Girls and Boys of America.
The Graphic, 2 copies.
Harper's Bazar, 2 copies.
Harper's Weekly, 3 copies.
Hassler's Financial Report, *gift.*
Hearth and Home.
Home Journal.
Independent.
The Iron Age.
Illustrated Christian Weekly.
Jewish Messenger, *gift.*
Journal of Applied Chemistry, *gift.*
Manufacturer and Builder.
Methodist.
Nation.
National Temperance Advocate.
Nautical Gazette, *gift.*
Railway Monitor.
Scientific American.
Shipping and Commercial List.
Shoe and Leather Reporter, *gift.*
Spirit of the Times.
Turf, Field and Farm.
U. S. Economist and Dry Goods Reporter.
Albany Evening Journal.
Albany Atlas and Argus.
Country Gentleman.
Brooklyn Argus, *gift.*
Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.
Rochester Democrat.

NEW JERSEY.

Beverly Visitor, *gift.*
Bridgeton Advertiser, *gift.*
Bridgeton Chronicle.
Camden Democrat.
Gloucester City Reporter, *gift.*
Newark Daily Advertiser.
Paterson Press.
Mount Holly Mirror, *gift.*
Atlantic County Review, *gift.*
Trenton State Gazette.
Cape May Wave, *gift.*
Vineland Independent, *gift.*
Salem Standard, *gift.*
West Jersey Press.
Woodbury Constitution.
Woodstown Register, *gift.*

DELAWARE.

Wilmington Commercial.
Wilmington Herald, *gift.*
Delaware Tribune, *gift.*

MARYLAND.

Baltimore American.
Baltimore Gazette.
Baltimore Sun.
Cumberland Alleganian, *gift.*
Methodist Protestant.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Congressional Record.
Washington Chronicle.
Washington Sentinel, *gift.*
The Capitol.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond Enquirer.
Norfolk Virginian.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling Intelligencer.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh News.
Wilmington Journal.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston News and Courier.

GEORGIA.

Savannah News.
Atlanta Constitution.

FLORIDA.

Tallahassee Sentinel.

ALABAMA.

Mobile Register.
Montgomery Advertiser and Mail.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans Republican.
New Orleans Picayune.

TEXAS.

Galveston News.
San Antonio Herald.

ARKANSAS.

Arkansas Gazette.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis Avalanche.
Nashville American.
Jonesborough Herald.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville Courier-Journal.
Lexington Herald.

OHIO.

Cincinnati Commercial.
Cincinnati Gazette.
Cincinnati Inquirer.
Cleveland Herald.
Ohio Statesman.
Toledo Blade.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit Advertiser and Tribune.
Ontonagon Miner.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis Daily Journal.
The People.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago Daily Tribune.
Chicago Daily Times.
The Advance.
Journal of Commerce, *gift*
Christian Cynosure, *gift*.
Illinois State Journal.
Quincy Whig, *gift*.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee Sentinel.
Fond Du Lac Reporter.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul Pioneer.
Duluth Tribune.

IOWA.

Davenport Daily Gazette.
Dubuque Times.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.
" Republican.
" Journal, *gift*.
" Journal of Education.
Kansas City Journal of Commerce.
S. E. Missouri Enterprise.

KANSAS.

Leavenworth Times.
Kansas Commonwealth.
Western Home Journal.
Wichita Eagle.

ARIZONA.

Arizona Miner.

COLORADO.

Rocky Mountain Herald, *gift*.
Rocky Mountain News.
Greeley Tribune.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha Daily Bee, *gift*.
Omaha Tribune.
Lincoln State Journal.

DAKOTA.

Press and Dakotian.

IDAHO.

Idaho World.

MONTANA.

Helena Herald.

WASHINGTON.

Olympia Tribune.

UTAH.

Deseret News.
Salt Lake Herald.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne Leader.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Advocate.

OREGON.

Portland Oregonian.

CALIFORNIA.

Alta California.
Commercial Herald and Market Review.
Sacramento Union.
California Farmer.

CANADA.

Toronto Leader.
Montreal Witness.
Quebec Gazette.
Halifax Chronicle.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London Daily Times.
London Daily Telegraph.
London Daily News.
Anglo-American Times.
Athenæum.
Bell's Life in London.
British Journal of Photography.
Building Society Gazette.
Capital and Labour, *gift*.
Chemical News.
Economist.
Engineer.
Examiner and London Review.
The Field.
Fun.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.
Investor's Monthly, *gift*.
Journal of Horticulture.
Land and Water.
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.
Manchester Friend.
Mark Lane Express.
Nature.
Orchestra.
Pall Mall Budget.
Phonetic Journal.
Public Opinion.
Punch.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
Vanity Fair.
Liverpool Mercury.
Manchester Weekly Times.
Edinburgh Scotsman.
Belfast Whig.
Dublin Nation.
Londonderry Journal, *gift*.

FRANCE.

La Presse.
American Register.
Le Monde Illustré
L'Illustration.

BELGIUM.

Independence Belge.

GERMANY.

Allgemeine Zeitung,
Fliegende Blätter.
Kladderadatsch.
Illustrirte Zeitung.
Die Gartenlaube.
Ueber Land und Meer.

AUSTRALASIA.

Auckland Herald.
Melbourne Age.

JAPAN.

Japan Mail.

REVIEWS AND MAGAZINES.

AMERICAN.

Advocate of Peace, *gift.*
Aldine.
American Bibliopolist, *gift.*
American Catholic Quarterly Review.
American Church Review.
American Exchange and Review.
American Journal of Homœopathic Materia Medica, *gift.*
American Journal Med. Sciences.
American Journal of Sci. and Arts.
American Law Review.
American Library Journal.
American Naturalist.
Appleton's Journal.
Appleton's R. R. Guide.
Atlantic Monthly, 2 copies.
Banker's Magazine.
Baptist Quarterly.
Bibliotheca Sacra.
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Catholic World.
Eclectic Engineering Magazine.
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Health Reformer, *gift.*
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Mercersburg Review.
Methodist Quarterly Review.
Monthly Abstract of Medical Science
National Quarterly Review.
New Englander.
N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register.
New York Medical Journal.
North American Review, 2 copies.
Patent Right Gazette, *gift.*
Penn Monthly.
Patterson's Magazine, 2 copies.
Philadelphia Photographer.

Phrenological Journal.
Polytechnic Review.
Popular Science Monthly.
Potter's American Monthly.
Practical Magazine.
Presbyterian Quarterly and Princeton Review.
Printers' Circular, *gift.*
Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences.
Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History.
Proof Sheet, *gift.*
Prophetic Times.
Publisher's Weekly.
Record of Presbyterian Church, *gift.*
Religious Magazine, *gift.*
Rural Carolinian.
St. Nicholas.
Scribner's Monthly.
Semi-Tropical.
Southern Review.
Traveler's Official Guide.
University Magazine.
Unitarian Review.
U. S. Official Postal Guide.
Voice of Peace, *gift.*

FOREIGN.

Academy.
All the Year Round.
Annales de Chimie et de Physique.
Annales d' Hygiene Publique.
Anthropological Review.
Argosy.
Art Journal.
Baily's Monthly.
Banker's Magazine.
Belgravia.
Bibliophile Belge.
Blackwood's Magazine, 2 copies.
Bookseller.
Bookworm.
British Quarterly Review.
Builder.
Chambers' Journal.
Christian Observer.
Church of England Magazine.
Colburn's United Service Magazine.
Colburn's New Monthly Magazine.
Comtes Rendus.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
Cosmos.
Country Gentleman's Magazine.
Dublin Review.
Dublin University Magazine.
Edinburgh Review, 2 copies.
Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine.
Floral World.
Frazer's Magazine.
Fors Clavigera.
Fortnightly Review.
Gentleman's Magazine.
Good Words.
Hardwicke's Science Gossip.
Herald and Genealogist.
Journal of the Anthropological Institute.
Journal of Mental Science.
Journal of Royal Asiatic Society.
Leisure Hour.
London Lancet.
London Society.
London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine.
London Quarterly Review.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magasin Pittoresque.
Messenger of Mathematics.
Mind.

Notes and Queries.
Once a Week.
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Popular Science Review.
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Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science.
Quarterly Journal of Science.
Quarterly Review, 2 copies.
Revue des Deux Mondes.
Routledge's Magazine for Boys.
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Sunday at Home.
Sunday Magazine.
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Westminster Review, 2 copies.

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Baxter, Col. J. H	..	2
Boston City	..	1
Public Library	1	1
Brooklyn Merc. Lib. Asso.	..	1
Buck, J. S	..	2
Buffalo Y. Men's Asso.	1	..
Bunker Hill Mon. Asso.	1	..
Burtt, Dr. J. L	24	8
Calver, J. H	..	1
Centennial B'd of Fi'nce	..	2
Chapman, Capt. Chas	1	..
Chester, J. L	..	1
Chicago Public Library	1	1
Cincinnati Merc. Library	1	..
Cobden Club	..	1
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Craighead, Rev. J. G.	..	1
Crawford, Hon. Geo. A.	..	2
Davenport, Samuel	.	1
Eckstein, John	..	2
Elkin, Lewis	..	1
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French, Com	5	4
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